
Charles II twopence/Eric Newman collection

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[REDACTED] Sun, Jan 19, 2014 at 5:19 PM

To: ericnumis@aol.com

Hi Mr. Newman,

I don't know if you remember me, we spoke on the phone many years ago in regards to Machins Mills halfpennies.

I was a successful bidder on one of your lots in the recent sale of foreign coins with Heritage, the Charles II first issue twopence, lot #31348. Would you happen to have any additional pedigree information on that coin, outside of Colonel Green?

Thank you for your time.

Ed Sarrafian

ericnumis@aol.com <ericnumis@aol.com>

Wed, Jan 22, 2014 at 10:10 AM

To: [REDACTED]

I was pleased that you acquired a Charles II in the recent auction of some of my company's numismatic material.

I have no idea of its provenance prior to Colonel Green. I want you to know that we have over 1000 different British counterfeit half pence as well as American made counterfeit half pence and regular British half pence and farthing of the 18th century. I do not know the extent of your interest in British half pence so you might write us or telephone (314 727-0850) us to discuss the matter. Please give us a list of your various writings on the subject so that we can be better informed.

Our best greetings and wishes for the coming years.

Eric Newman

From: Edwin Sarrafian**Sent:** Sunday, January 19, 2014 5:19 PM**To:** ericnumis@aol.com

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[REDACTED] Wed, Jan 22, 2014 at 7:40 PM

To: ericnumis@aol.com

Hi Eric,

I had written an article for the EAC club some 20 years ago covering the rarities of every date of counterfeit George II and III halfpennies. While the rarities may have changed over time the relative rarities from one date to another has pretty much remained the same. I had about 1000 counterfeits at one time. I now only have maybe a dozen or so. The ones I now have are better grade coins but nothing crude or unusual. I also had an extensive collection of Machins Mills half pence. I had all the rarity-7 and lower varieties with the exception of Vlack 13-87CT. I had two 9-76B's as well. It was a terrific challenge putting that set together. I wish I still owned them but at least I know that the better pieces went to good homes. I also was a major contributor for the Machins Mills section of Dave Bowers recent book on colonial coins. I had

planned on writing a series of articles covering Machins Mills but once Dave started his book, I pretty much told him everything that I knew for his book. I live in the North Chicago suburbs. Perhaps one day I can visit you in St. Louis. My phone number is 847 840-5843.

Sorry that you do not have further pedigree on the coin I bought last week but to say that I am thrilled to own it would be an understatement.

I hope you and yours have a Happy New Year as well.

Ed

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Mon, Jan 27, 2014 at 11:40 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Ed:

This is an amendment to my message to you dated January 22, 2014.

It has occurred to me that your acquisition of the Charles II copper twopence may have come from Leonard Forrer Jr. What happened then was that Leonard Forrer Jr. owed funds to the joint account of B. G. Johnson and myself and was not in a position to pay them. Johnson could have suggested that Lenard Forrer Jr. send to St. Louis coins that Leonard Forrer Jr. had on hand as a payment to the joint account Johnson and I were entitled to. It would take me forever to find out if your coin was included even though I may have the record.

I will would appreciate receiving your various writings so that I can see if I have copies of all of them.

My very best to you,

Eric

From: Edwin Sarrafian

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:40 PM

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To: ericnumis@aol.com

Tue, Jan 28, 2014 at 4:26 PM

Hi Eric,

Thank you for the additional information. It so happens that the coin arrived in the mail today!

I am not a member of Early American Coppers(EAC) anymore but I will ask a couple of my friends to see if they can send me a copy of my article on half pence. I will let you know when it arrives.

Take care,

Ed

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